

Wrightstown Bridge (Mallard Road Bridge)
Spanning the East River, on Mallard Road,
4 miles northwest of Greenleaf Village
Wrightstown
Brown County
Wisconsin

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Location: Spanning the East River, on Mallard Road, 4 miles northwest of Greenleaf Village, Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin

Date of Construction: 1909

Present Use: Vehicular bridge

Significance: The Wrightstown Bridge is a well-preserved example of a stone arch bridge. Its elongated keystones and coursed rubble masonry are unusual features to find among rural stone arch bridges. Such ornamentation is general reserved for railroad and municipal structures.

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ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

Style: Stone arch

Material of Construction: Rock-faced, coursed-rubble limestone

Shape and Dimensions: Two stone arches; overall dimensions, 40x19 feet;
segmental arches rise 6 feet over spans of 18 feet;
arches spring 2 feet above waterline.

Exterior Features: Elongated keystones over arches
Perpendicular wing walls on north elevation
Flared wing walls on south elevation
Stone railings 28 inches in height
Triangular cutwaters on both faces of the pier

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

P-5-133 Stone Arch Bridge Intensive Survey (1985), Wisconsin Department of Transportation files, Madison.